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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant submits herewith on Form PTO/SB/08a a listing of documents known to the Applicant and/or his attorney. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-identified application. In so doing, Applicant does not waive any rights to take appropriate action to establish patentability over the listed documents should they be applied as references against the claims of the present application. Copies of three (3) documents are enclosed.

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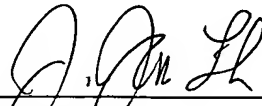
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